



Meeting Notice and Agenda

Thursday, July 26, 2007 ♦ 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

State Capitol, Room 447

Sacramento, CA

Holly Mitchell, Chair

- 9:30 AM** **I.** Welcome and Roll Call/Establish Quorum
- II.** Review and Confirm Agenda **ACTION**
- III.** Informational Briefing:
- 9:40 AM** ♦ The Status of Lesbians in California
- Feminism: Demeaned by Association - *Ivy Bottini, lesbian activist, past president of NY NOW, founder of the LAPD Gay and Lesbian Task Force, founder AIDS Project Los Angeles and founder Gay and Lesbian Senior Housing Project*
 - Don't Ask, Don't Tell - *Ret. Navy Commander Zoe Dunning, Servicemembers Legal Defense Network*
 - Straight Healthcare Facts - *Therese Hughes, the Venice Family Clinic*
 - Count Me Out - *Elaine Suranie, CA Commission on the Status of Women & Gays and Lesbians Initiating Dialogue for Equality*
 - 21st Century Families - *Deborah H. Wald, The Wald Law Group & the National Center for Lesbian Rights*
- 10:40 AM** ♦ Sexualization of Young Girls in the Media
- Youth Initiative: Creating Change Through Media, Culture and Dialogue, *Maya Thornell-Sandifor, Program Officer, The Women's Foundation of California*
- 12:00 PM** **IV.** **LUNCH**
- 1:30 PM** **V.** Welcome New Commissioner – Angela Bradstreet, Labor Commissioner
- VI.** Approve Minutes of March 16, 2007 Commission Meeting **ACTION**
- VII.** Ratify Votes made as a Committee at the March 16, 2007 meeting **ACTION**
- ♦ Approve minutes of January 17, 2007 Commission meeting
 - ♦ Approve agenda of March 16, 2007 Commission meeting

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- VIII.** Approve Consent Agenda **ACTION**
- ◆ Women's Health Month 2007 Legislative Briefing – Co-sponsor
 - ◆ Women's Equality Day Parade – Co-sponsor
 - ◆ Amicus Brief: Approval to sign on to Amicus Brief in Re. Marriage of Donald Hoverson and Karen Anderson
 - ◆ Priority Legislation 2007
- IX.** Standing Reports **ACTION**
- ◆ Chairperson
 - ◆ Executive Director
 - ◆ Legislative Director
 - Priority Legislation 2007
 - ◆ Attorney General Liaison
 - ◆ Commissioner Special Items
- X.** Old Business
- ◆ Governor and First Lady's Conference for Women: Women as Architects of Change, October 23, 2007, Long Beach, CA
- XI.** New Business **ACTION**
- ◆ Report – Status of Women and Girls in California
 - ◆ Proposed Advisory Board on Women in the Trades – request by Women's Foundation of California
 - ◆ National Women's Hall of Fame California Committee – request by the National Women's Hall of Fame, Seneca Falls, NY
 - ◆ Women Take Back the Night – request to co-sponsor
- XII.** Agenda Items for Future Meetings
- ◆ Shortage of Female Power in Hollywood
- XIII.** Public Comment - Including Matters Not on the Agenda
- 4 PM** **XIV.** Adjournment by Chairperson Holly Mitchell **ACTION**

The meeting will begin at the designated time. Other scheduled times in the agenda are approximate and may vary as the business of the Commission requires.
The Commission may take brief recesses during its meeting.

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